

T. LAURENCE CHRISTIANSON ARRESTED ON A CHARGE OF GIVING POISONED CANDY TO DR. M. M. ENOS AND MISS MARGARET COOPER.

MRS. GORE WAS PROBABLY KILLED BY THE RUSSIAN.

American Doctors Prove by the Autopsy That the Woman Did Not Take Her Life.

PARIS, Nov. 25.—The independent post-mortem examination over the remains of Mrs. Ellen Gore, made by the commission of four American doctors appointed by Consul-General Govey at the instance of the State Department at Washington, was made this morning at the Morgue.

It tended to establish the fact that Mrs. Gore did not commit suicide. The American doctors found that the bullet entered the pupil of the right eye, cutting the lower eyelid and emerging in the rear of the right side of the head at less than half an inch elevation from the point of entry.

NO STRUGGLE.

The body bore no marks of a struggle and there were no powder marks on the entrance of the wound. The doctors have had forty-eight hours in which to consult the official report. Mr. Govey, in the meanwhile, had ordered them not to give any official opinion of the case. He is seeking to avoid a clash with the French experts. The report of the American Commission will be restricted to the pathology of the wound and the direction of the bullet, with no opinion as to the cause of death.

AMERICAN DOCTORS.

The four American doctors, A. J. Maguire, Edmund L. Gros, Turner and White, were present at the examination, as was also Dr. Senequier, at the request of the French officials, and Dr. Faquet, representing Mr. Govey.

The body was brought into the amphitheater used for demonstrations before students.

Dr. Senequier explained the course of the first autopsy and the American doctors carefully made their own inspection, but they made no new incisions.

The skin had been sewed in two parts along the course of the wound, which permitted the Americans to make measurements to establish the range of the bullet. It was obvious that the range was not greatly upward, as at first announced, but was almost parallel with the earth, indicating the theory that death was caused by an aimed weapon.

The expression of such an opinion, however, was carefully avoided by the doctors, as their examination was restricted to the course and surroundings of the wound.

NOT A SUICIDE.

The absence of powder marks at the entrance of the wound was partly accounted for by the use of smokeless powder, although the American officials insisted that suicide would have compelled the holding of the weapon so close to the wound that it would have been somewhat soiled.

Before the doctors separated they agreed to meet later, compare their views and formulate a written report, which is not expected to be completed before tomorrow.

DR. RYDZEWSKI'S VIEWS.

The provisional release of Dr. Rydzewski yesterday is considered as establishing the view of the French authorities of the innocence of the Russian. He is still under surveillance and if he attempts to leave this city he will be liable to arrest as a fugitive from justice.

The American officials do not expect that Dr. Rydzewski will be further actively prosecuted, although he will probably be arraigned later on the minor charge of having possession of a revolver and of carelessly participating in the circumstances which caused the death of Mrs. Gore.

REFINED TASTES.

Mr. Govey received from the State Department today a request from Mrs. Gore's relatives to take possession of her effects. Accordingly, he took charge of two trunks, a good deal of music and a little jewelry. The articles showed the simple, refined tastes of the deceased.

The burial place of the remains of Mrs. Gore has been decided as Bagneux cemetery, owing to its being a section. Mr. Govey has leased a lot there for five years, during which time the relatives of the deceased will decide whether they will remove the body to America.

HER LAST LETTER.

(CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 25.—A letter, written by Mrs. Nellie Gore from Paris under date of November 7th, has just been received here by Mrs. J. D. Slater, the aunt of Mrs. Gore.

The communication contained no mention of Dr. Rydzewski, the Russian, but told of Mrs. Gore's daily life in Paris. She said that she had been working hard at her studies, that she arose at 9 o'clock every morning, practiced her music for two hours and then took a long walk and returned to her work. She was seldom away from her apartments later than 9 o'clock in the evening, she said, and had spent but one evening away from home during the past month. Then she had gone to the opera in company with a New York piano man.

Mrs. Slater said that Dr. Rydzewski was infatuated with her niece, but she was certain that he had never proposed marriage. She said Mrs. Gore had written that she feared him. Mrs. Slater further said that Mrs. Gore was worth about \$75,000 in Mexican money and that Mr. and Mrs. Gore were the founders of the American colony in Mexico City.

Prisoner Makes a Statement in Which He Says He is Victim of a Conspiracy—Dr. Enos Desperately Ill—Arsenic Enough in Chocolate Creams to Kill Ten People—Case Shrouded in Mystery.

Dr. M. M. Enos, who was a candidate for Coroner on the Union Labor ticket, was poisoned by eating candy Saturday night, and the local police have in custody T. Laurence Christianson, a chemist, who is suspected of being responsible for the physician's serious condition.

Miss Margaret Cooper, a nurse and office girl at Dr. Enos' office, also partook of the poisoned candy and was made ill, but she swallowed only a small piece and the result in her case was not serious.

CHRISTIANSON ACCUSED.

It is not believed by the police that Christianson intended that either Dr. Enos or Miss Cooper should have been poisoned, but they say that it was intended for the young man's sisters, with whom he had quarreled over their father's estate. It is claimed that he threatened the sisters.

TAKEN SUDDENLY ILL.

Dr. Enos was taken ill suddenly last Saturday night, soon after eating his dinner. He was seized with convulsions and his office girl, Miss Cooper, summoned Dr. S. H. Buteau. The latter at once suspected that Dr. Enos had been poisoned and, after questioning his physician-patient, he learned that the latter had eaten several pieces of candy, which he had found in a box in his laboratory. The patient's symptoms indicated arsenic poisoning.

ENOS IN CONVULSIONS.

While Dr. Enos was in convulsions Miss Cooper passed through the laboratory and, upon seeing the candy she took a piece and bit into it. She says it was quite bitter and, thinking something was wrong, spat it out. She had swallowed a little of the substance, however, and became deathly sick from nausea. She recovered within a few minutes, however, and has since been at Dr. Enos' bedside.

Dr. Buteau, according to Chief Hodgkins, did not report the matter to the police, but the chief, hearing of Dr. Enos' illness, detailed Detective Donnelly, Holland to work on the case. Holland interrogated Dr. Enos and took the candy to the City Hall. It has not yet been officially analyzed, but Chief Hodgkins will give it to the city chemist today for analysis.

A semi-official analysis of the candy shows that it contains quantities of arsenic.

INTENDED FOR OTHERS.

The connection that Christianson has with the case is a mystery.

"From outside sources and indirectly," said Chief Hodgkins today, "I have information that may solve the mystery. I don't think the candy was intended for Dr. Enos or for Miss Cooper, but for some one else. I think it was hidden in Dr. Enos' office by young Christianson who, from the information I have received, quarreled with his sisters over the distribution of the estate. I, therefore, had Captain Petersen and Sergeant Green take Christianson into custody, which they did at three o'clock this morning. They found him at his home."

HE IS A CHEMIST.

P. Laurence Christianson is a chemist and formerly was employed in Dr. Enos' laboratory. Before that he was employed at the drug store of Dr. W. T. Hyde at Thirtieth and Washington Streets.

Christianson lives with his two sisters at Fourth and Harrison Streets. When a TRIBUNE reporter called at his home this morning he was told that the young man had left the house about 9 o'clock last night with a man who had called for him. Late last night he telephoned to return home as he had been requested to watch by the bedside of a friend who was ill.

The young man had been placed under arrest and is being detained pending a further investigation.

THE POISONED CANDY.

The candy which caused all the trouble shows unmistakable signs of having been tampered with. It is the candy known as chocolate creams, and the coating of chocolate in several places has been broken, while a foreign substance, supposed to be arsenic, was inserted.

Like Chile of Police Hodgkins, Dr. Buteau is positive that the candy was poisoned.

"I was called to see Dr. Enos between 10 and 11 o'clock Saturday night," said he, "and I found the patient in convulsions. At first thought it was ptomaine poisoning, but a few questions revealed the fact that the patient had eaten of candy and had become ill. I examined the candy and found that small squares had been cut from the bottoms of several of the pieces and a substance, which I believe to be arsenic, had been inserted."

STORY OF THE SISTER.

A TRIBUNE representative was the first to convey the knowledge to the sisters that Laurence Christianson was in jail. Miss Henrietta and Miss Annie live alone with their brother in the family home at 720 Harrison street. Miss Annie does the housework for the trio, while Miss Henrietta, who is the younger, works every afternoon at the American Bakery.

Miss Annie talked quite freely about the trouble concerning her brother, and expressed the opinion that the wrong man had been arrested. She said:

"To begin with, I know Laurence did not commit the deed which has been attributed to him, as he was very friendly towards Dr. Enos. In fact, we have a picture of the doctor that he gave my brother, when he was clerking for him. That was about six months ago."

HAD PLENTY OF POISON.

In reply to questions, Miss Annie stated that her brother had a large quantity of poison about the house, which he used in experimenting with to aid him in securing a physician's certificate.

"Laurence had all kinds of poisons in the house," said Miss Annie, "as well as other drugs, but the poisons he kept by themselves and away from us girls."

"In to the first of this month, my brother worked as a clerk in the Red Cross drug store, but he had trouble with some one connected with the place and he left."

"He was studying to be a physician and had taken a course in the Polytechnic High School."

NO TROUBLE OVER ESTATE.

The Christianson estate is at present in the courts awaiting settlement and the investigations today disclosed that the children, a short time ago, had a squabble over the division of the property and it is claimed that the poisoned candy was intended to have been eaten by the sisters. When this information was conveyed to Miss Annie, she stoutly denied that there was any family trouble, saying:

DENIES ANY TROUBLE.

"The settlement of my father's estate is being peacefully conducted and as proof of the fact, we girls have gone to Laurence's home as administrators of the estate. If he wanted to poison us he had plenty of chances, as whenever we were ill we would go to him for treatment. He has showed us where certain medicines were so that we would not take poison by mistake."

"No, my brother never prepared any poisoned candy for us girls."

The estate mentioned is the property at Fourth and Harrison streets, and is valued at about \$5,000. It is to be divided between Laurence, Annie and Henrietta Christianson and a half brother, who is at present on a transport anchored in the San Francisco bay.

BROUGHT CANDY HOME.

Questioning revealed the fact that Laurence brought several boxes of candy home recently, but Miss Annie claims that the candy was for her and her sister, and that her brother frequently brought boxes of candy to the house.

She denies that he has ever taken any to his laboratory or that he carried away from the house anything resembling the shape of a box of candy recently.

The girl expresses the opinion that her brother is the victim of a chain of unfortunate circumstances which, she thinks, he will soon be able to clear away.

my half-brother, my sisters and myself, but all our relations were harmonious.

QUEER PROCEEDING.

"This is a queer proceeding anyway and Dr. Enos' illness was news to me when Captain Petersen told me about it last night. I am not employed any place at present, but I have in view a position in a drug store in San Francisco. I worked in the Red Cross Drug Store on Seventh Street near Broadway from September until October 25th, and prior to that time I worked for W. T. Hyde at Thirtieth and Washington Streets. I have known Dr. Enos for three or four years as I have said, and for about two months previous to last July I worked for him, but we never had a word between us. I never quarreled with anyone in his office. The last time I was in his office was a few days after the election on November 4th, when I was accompanied by a friend, who desired to telephone. At that time I saw Miss Cooper, but I did not go near the dispensary at that time. I didn't hear that Dr. Enos was ill until I was told so by Captain Petersen last night."

"I am not a licensed druggist in this State, but I have put prescriptions for Mr. Hyde. When I told Captain Petersen that I had not done so last night I thought that Hyde might be in trouble. I have had no quarrel with Hyde."

THE ONLY DISPUTE.

"The only dispute between Hyde and myself was when we went off my bond, which I was compelled to furnish as administrator of my father's and mother's estates. It was nothing serious even then. I know Stanley Rich, who took my place at Hyde's and in Dr. Enos' laboratory, but I have never had any trouble with him."

"I never left anything in Dr. Enos' laboratory while I was working there. If I had any parcel to take home it was my practice to leave it at Hyde's drug store or at Dr. Jordan's office. The only thing I can remember leaving in Enos' office is an eight-ounce graduate, which I took away about the first week in July. That was the last time I was in the dispensary."

"What did you say to Captain Petersen last night about poisoned candy?" asked Hodgkins.

POISONED CANDY.

"Captain Petersen told me that Dr. Enos was ill," was the reply, "and that he had eaten candy, and I asked if it was poisoned candy. That seems to me to be an ordinary question."

"Do you eat candy?"

"Very seldom. The last box I purchased was in June or July. A young lady, who is now married and whose name I do not care to state, ate the candy with me."

"Where did you purchase the candy?"

"At Lehnhardt's," replied Christianson, without the utterance of an eyelash. "Whenever I bought candy I got it at Lehnhardt's."

Regarding the rumor of trouble with his sisters, Christianson said:

"I live at Fourth and Harrison streets with my two sisters. They are Annie, aged 21, and Henrietta, aged 19. I never have spoken a harsh word to them since my mother died, a year ago. My father died nine years ago. It is true that I have been desirous of going East to study medicine, but that has nothing to do with the question. My sisters wanted to distribute our property, which consists of our home on Harrison street, equally among our half-brother and ourselves. I objected to that on the ground that I thought it unfair, especially as my brother was older than we and more able to take care of himself. Still our relations were harmonious. It was agreed that we should sell the property, but I couldn't find a buyer if I tried. I never threatened my sisters and never tried to intimidate them in any way."

CHARGES CONSPIRACY.

"This is a conspiracy on the part of some one and I think I know who it is. I know Miss Cooper quite well. In fact, I used to attend the Prescott school at the time she died. We never had a quarrel and our relations have always been pleasant. I am positive that I was not in Dr. Enos' dispensary between July and Nov. 1. I was in his office once before the election, however. I went to get some of his cards and help him out at the election."

Chief Hodgkins then questioned Christianson regarding poisons, but the young man would talk little on that subject. He finally said that if he were going to poison candy, he would prefer arsenic to either strychnine, morphia or rough-on. Strychnine had no smell, he said, but was bitter to the taste, while arsenic was almost tasteless. He said he had never tasted morphia and that his experience with poisons had been limited.

AS TO DR. ENOS.

"Do you know of anybody who would wish to injure Dr. Enos or Miss Cooper?" asked Chief Hodgkins.

"I do not," replied Christianson. "Dr. Enos likes everybody and everybody likes him. I don't think he has an enemy. I think that was the most malicious and unfeeling act that could be conceived."

"Did you ever hear of Dr. Enos or Stanley Rich having trouble?"

SENATOR PERKINS IS CERTAIN OF BEING ELECTED

He Will Go to Washington and Will Count on His Friends to Look After His Election.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 25.—Senator Perkins will leave for Washington tomorrow morning with the full assurance that his re-election is a certainty. There never has been any doubt in the minds of really well informed men that Senator Perkins would be re-elected, but the frantic efforts of a clique of politicians to defeat him have served to make it absolutely plain to the wayfarer that he is as sure of being elected again as the Legislature is of assembling.

The political cabal formed against the senior Senator is not formidable because it has no candidate and no common purpose. On one hand it is inspired by grudges and on the other it has no higher motive than graft. There is a total lack of harmony between a desire to wreak vengeance and a desire to pull somebody's leg. The latter element entertain no animosity against Senator Perkins, but they oppose him because he refuses to pay for his election and they are for anybody who will. If no candidate appears with a sack they are not going to stand out against Perkins. The election inspired by grudges is split into two irreconcilable factions. The members of each of these two factions hate each other worse than they hate Perkins, and both are without sympathy with the grafters, and only keep in touch with him because there is a chance of getting their votes for some man with money who can be induced to enter the lists against Perkins. But any man who is acceptable to Flint and Belshaw is not likely to meet the approval of Colonel Burns, and there is still Martin Kelly and the practical question he presents to be reckoned with.

Aside from all this, however, Senator Perkins has sixty-four sure votes in or out of caucus. His friends are strong enough to force a caucus and nominate him or elect him without a caucus. No man with a particle of political sagacity believes that any considerable number of Republicans will refuse to go into caucus when a majority of the Republican members elect, sign a call, or will refuse to.

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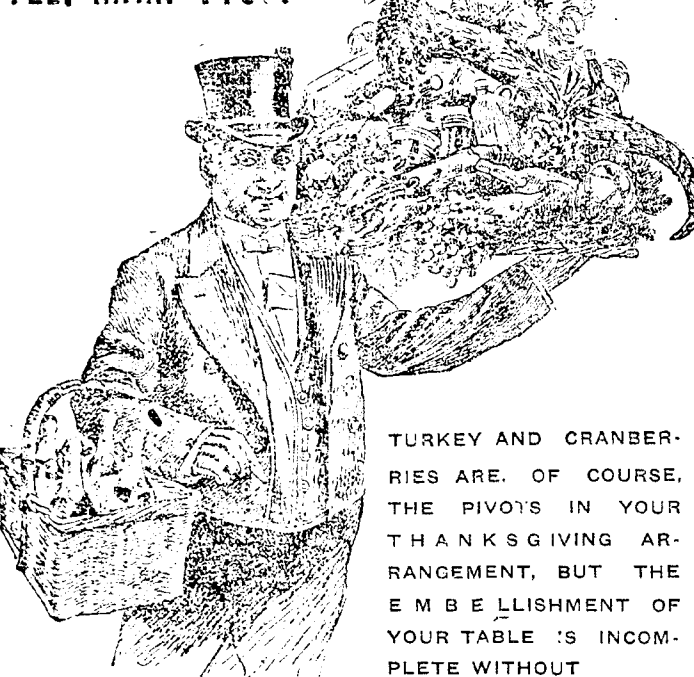
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BARGAINS WOULD WADE IN BOTH SIDES ARE TRYING TO NO PRAISE FOR HERR KRUPP. SETTLE THE COAL STRIKE.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—President John Mitchell of the United Mine Workers and Clarence S. Darrow and H. D. Lloyd of counsel for the miners arrived in Washington early this morning, and later were in conference with Wayne MacVeagh, representing the Pennsylvania Coal Company and the Hillside Coal and Iron Company. The meeting was held in the room of Mr. Darrow in the Hotel Willard and lasted for three hours. As Mr. MacVeagh is one of the trustees of the Carnegie Institute, who were meeting across the hall, he divided his time between the two.

The conference was over at 1 o'clock and Mr. Darrow admitted the newspaper men to his room. He announced that nothing had been done this morning, except to go over the various propositions which have been advanced. He declined to state what these were, but intimated that they were substantially the same as those which recently have been published, namely, a nine-hour day, a 10 per cent increase and yearly agreements with the miners.

Mr. MacVeagh refused to state whether or not he represented the coal companies at today's conference, but Mr. Darrow said he did not think Mr. MacVeagh would wish to make a contract without consulting the other companies. He said that the main features of the proposed agreement had been about decided upon at Scranton, and that when a complete agreement is effected, it will be submitted to the commission.

When asked what he would do should some of the companies hold out, Mr. Darrow stated in the past the commission would be obliged to bring the evidence, although he did not doubt that all would consent to the agreement as finally drawn. Before leaving Scranton, it was learned today, the commission received a letter from the operators, assenting to the provisions of the tentative agreement, which had been prepared at the conference there.

Mr. Darrow did not think the present differences existing between the operators and the miners were of such a nature that they could not be adjusted in a short time, and said that a complete understanding between the contending parties will undoubtedly be had.

A further conference will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon, but Mr. Darrow was of the opinion that no definite conclusion would be reached at it. He thought it would be necessary to have participation on the part of the operators, who are required to contribute two and one-half per cent of their wages for twenty years before they are eligible to a pension upon disability. In the meantime, if an employee is discharged or resigns he loses all he had contributed, often exceeding \$250.

These employees are morally and economically terrorized and must in humility accept every petty regulation of the firm's officials or lose two and one-half per cent of what they have earned in the firm's service. This terrorism is applied to political opinions where they become known. The number of men leaving or discharged during the past three years averaged seven to eight thousand yearly. The employees found the system so unsatisfactory that five great meetings were held this year for the purpose of seeking legal redress.

The Vorwaerts cites an instance of a labor representative on the Advisory Committee of the Benevolent Pension fund, who mildly criticized the management and who, several days later, having in the meantime paid his annual dues, was dismissed.

The paper also quotes the German Budget Committee proceedings as showing that the Krupp works have been charging the navy \$100 per ton above what the United States pays for nickel steel plates, amounting yearly to \$750,000 for Herr Krupp and the Stumm works. The attacks on Herr Krupp and the intense sensation which they have created have caused a further political discussion, the Socialists calling attention to the degrading influence of great wealth and the Conservatives pointing out the "desperate" character of the Socialist attack upon the existing order of society.

Progress made on island of Porto Rico. Commissioner Elliott of the Interior Department makes report.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—The annual report of Mr. E. H. Elliott, Commissioner of the Interior for Porto Rico, announces substantial progress along all governmental lines in the island. Much attention is being paid to road building and bridge construction, in order to secure the means of reaching the markets with the products of the soil. The Porto Ricans are being instructed how to plant and how to cultivate the soil. The Porto Ricans are being instructed how to plant and how to cultivate the soil.

It is urged that we are giving this company, who will operate this plant a monopoly for ten years. Mr. Elliott asked us to give him the same monopoly for fifty years. They tell us this plant may be out of date before the expiration of the twenty years. Possibly it may. But how much more surely will the plant be out of date in fifty years. I think it is out of date now. We have the privilege of buying the plant at the end of ten years, if it is out of date, we may not want it, but what if we do or if it must be continued for forty years longer, while the cost to its owners is just about the same as if we had bought it at once.

It is quite possible there are better things to be done elsewhere. The East or in Europe, but we can ill afford to wait to learn about these while great heaps of bodies and their belongings are being dumped into the city garbage upon them while typhoid fever and other diseases are being spread. The people go on abusing the Council for neglecting to take care of the garbage.

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As to Rev. J. B. McNally's plan for the people to raise the money so that the city may own and operate the plant, that sounds well. But will undertake to pass the hat to raise \$50,000 or even \$25,000? Public charity has been well nigh exhausted by the present situation. The people who have confidence in this new system, to the extent of the present plan, have placed in the United States Government, and in other cities, let this company experiment for us, while we profit by their experience.

Galindo Hotel Annual Thanksgiving Dinner, 4 to 7 p. m. JOS. M. KELLEY WILL MARRY AT SACRAMENTO. Joseph M. Kelly, Supervisor-elect, will be married at Sacramento on December 2. His bride will be Miss Matthews, who is popular and well known in Sacramento. Mr. Kelly is one of Oakland's bright and enterprising young business men.

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HOPES FOR PEACE IN VENEZUELA. PROTEST AGAINST SETTLEMENT.

PRESIDENT CASTRO HOPES TO HAVE THE REVOLUTION CRUSHED. INDEPENDENT OPERATORS DO NOT WANT TO GIVE IN TO STRIKERS.

CARACAS, Venezuela, Saturday, Nov. 22.—President Castro, in an interview today, said:

"The revolution received its death blow at La Victoria. In spite of superior numbers the rebels were defeated and their principal leader was compelled to seek refuge in a foreign land. The remnants of his forces under arms are unable to support each other and are being closely pursued. I receive news daily of the disintegration of Matos' followers."

"A campaign has been inaugurated against Barcelona and Ciudad Bolivar by a strong and seasoned army, which assures its success."

"By the first of January, I am confident I shall be able to officially proclaim peace. I cannot imagine that Matos will continue the revolution. The support which he had six months ago, he cannot command today."

"The Government's ideas are broad and comprehensive and its aims prosperity and contentment. In order that the achievements of these aims may be reached promptly and efficiently reached, the support of all citizens, who have political conduct or political views, will be welcomed heartily as being laborers for the nation's welfare. The Government is disposed to forget the past and look forward to the future, which it brags with promises of peace and national and individual benefits and their accompaniments."

"Following the declaration of peace, the Government will discharge its just obligations and improve its condition by reorganizing the financial system of the country. Every effort will be made to attract foreign capital, which is needed to exploit the rich agricultural, commercial and industrial resources of Venezuela. We trust the United States will participate in this exploitation. There will be ample guarantees for the security of funds invested."

"Venezuela maintains cordial and sympathetic friendship for the United States and desires the closest relations with the United States, which has already signally been opposed to the aggression of the foreign powers. The Government is confident that, endorsed of the justice of our cause, the United States will render Venezuela assistance in her future difficulties."

FINE TREAT FOR THE EMPORIUM EMPLOYEES

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 25.—Last night the managers of the Emporium invited the 1,200 employees of that mammoth concern to join a theater party at the California. They all attended in evening dress, completely filling the orchestra, dress and family circles. The theater looked swell and gay filled with such a throng in full dress.

M. H. Hecht, president of the Emporium Company, Henry Dornheim, the manager, and J. Dornheim and William Kaufmann, directors, occupied one of the private boxes.

The play was "James A. Herne's 'Shore Acres,' which was presented in a most artistic performance. The frequent bursts of hearty applause showed that it was greatly enjoyed."

STOLE HIS RIG.

E. R. Torsell of Alameda has reported to the police the theft of a new horse and wagon, which he left standing in front of Thos. Gies's liquor store on Fourteenth near Washington street. The rig was stolen yesterday afternoon.

MALICIOUS MISCHIEF.

Frank Greig amused himself by throwing a brick through the window at the home of J. B. Markham in East Oakland yesterday, and the morning he was in the Police Court on a charge of malicious mischief. He pleaded not guilty and will be tried tomorrow.

TWO DEATHS REPORTED.

Miss Frances Chapman, aged 17 years, the daughter of J. B. Chapman, died today at the family residence, The Webster street, at the age of 17 years, died today at the family residence, The Webster street.

MAYOR SCHMITZ IN THE SOUTH. TRUE NAME.

SAYS PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT WILL VISIT THE COAST IN THE SPRING. SALE SLOT MACHINE PROSECUTIONS.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 25.—Mayor Eugene E. Schmitz of San Francisco arrived in Los Angeles today from New Orleans, where he stopped off to attend the convention of the American Federation of Labor.

The Mayor was escorted from Arcade station to the Hollenbeck Hotel by a committee in carriages, having a seat in the same carriage with George K. McGahan, labor candidate for Mayor of Los Angeles.

Tonight Mayor Schmitz will visit the Carpenters, Electrical Workers, Hod Carriers, Painters, Wood Workers, Plasterers, Clerks and Laundry Workers' Unions, in company with Candidate McGahan.

Tomorrow night he will visit as many other unions as possible.

Thursday night the Labor party will hold its demonstration, finishing with a mass meeting at Hiram's Pavilion, which the San Francisco Mayor will address.

Friday will be devoted to the railway organization.

Mayor Schmitz, in an interview today, spoke enthusiastically of the labor movement in California. He says the labor union throughout the country are planning the formation of a national political party that is expected to place its first ticket in the field in 1904.

The San Francisco Mayor admitted today he hopes to obtain a second term as chief executive of the California metropolis.

Mayor Schmitz brings first official information direct from the White House that President Theodore Roosevelt will visit Los Angeles and Northern California early in the spring. The President informed Mayor Schmitz of his prospective visit three weeks ago in the National Capital. He expects to leave on his overland journey late in March or early in April.

But it appears that Blunt's name is not Blunt at all. His real name is Arthur B. Wooster, and he has a past like the tail of a torse which is, which is striped. Wooster or Blunt is a cigar drummer, selling the M. & M. cigar for Wade of Redington & Company. He formerly worked for George E. Letcher, agent for Cattle brothers, manufacturers of the Puck and Detroit slot machines. His picture was taken some time ago in the Auditorium saloon while he was operating a slot machine. He was dismissed from the employ of the Mills Novelty Company about a year ago. When Wooster was shown to District Attorney Allen he immediately recognized it as that of the man who had sworn out the warrants in this city under the name of Blunt.

Letcher is worth about \$50,000, all made out of the slot machine business. He signed a contract with the Mills Novelty Company to use their machines in China. He ordered \$4,000 worth of machines, and has never paid a cent, defying collection. The Mills Novelty Company sent J. J. Rastine, W. P. McFarland and W. R. Bartley to recover the money. They were told the machines were in San Francisco and that the goods could not be recovered. The Mills Novelty Company placed attachments on money that Letcher had deposited in two San Francisco banks, also on two mortgages on property in San Jose. Shortly after Wooster came over to Oakland and swore out warrants for the arrest of local business men using the Mills Company machines. Letcher admits that he had the warrants sworn out. After making his money out of slot machines he wishes to drive them out of business because the manufacturers insist upon the payment of a debt.

All this and a good deal more will be brought out at the trial. His past record and that of his agent Wooster or Blunt will be thoroughly raked over, and the names of the men shown up. The attorneys for the Mills Novelty Company have the operations of Letcher and Wooster for many years back, and are prepared to make it very interesting for them when it comes to a show-down. In all likelihood, however, the cases will never come to trial because Wooster exhibits little desire to have himself turned inside out by sharp lawyers, who have his history at their fingers' ends. The evidence thus far collected shows that the machinery of the courts is being used to gratify the personal ends of Letcher and Wooster.

DORNIN IS NOT A CANDIDATE.

W. A. DOW, CHARLES L. PIERCE AND E. C. ROBINSON AMONG THOSE MENTIONED.

Comptroller Dornin will not be a candidate for Mayor next March. He will not be a candidate for any office. This eliminates him from political calculations altogether.

At the meeting of the City Council last night Mr. Dornin took occasion to state publicly and positively that he would not be a candidate for Mayor or any other office, but that he would resign from public office and devote himself to his business pursuits at the close of his present term. He said his duties as Comptroller drew too much attention from his business, while the duties of his office prevented him from bestowing upon the city's affairs the proper share of his time and energy. He said he was not a candidate for Mayor or any other office, but that he would resign from public office and devote himself to his business pursuits at the close of his present term.

The crop of Mayor candidates is growing. W. A. Dow is now spoken of as the leading candidate of the Municipal League element. It is said that he has no inclination to try conclusions against City Attorney John A. Allen. E. C. Robinson and Charles L. Pierce are talked of as candidates for the Mayor's nomination on the Labor ticket. Both were candidates on the Labor ticket at the recent election. They were both defeated. Dornin was beaten by District Attorney Allen, and Pierce ran second to Senator Leavitt.

JUSTICE STETSON WILL PAY HIS RENT

City Justice J. W. Stetson will not be required to move his office and courtroom from the southeast corner of Eighth and Broadway to the old library building, adjoining the City Hall. At the meeting of the City Council last evening he asked to be allowed to remain in his present quarters, promising to pay the rental in the following communication:

"Deeming it for the convenience of the public as well as in the interest of economy, I respectfully request your honorable body not to provide quarters for a city justice's court in the old library building. I believe that a removal as contemplated would result in a loss of revenue to the city in the way of diminished fees, and as long as the present quarters are adequate for the transaction of the justice's business of the office, I offer to provide the same to the city free of charge for rental."

A vote was then taken to allow him to remain, and it carried. Justice Stetson, after voting in the negative and Bishop being absent, the ayes were: Boyer, Cadman, Cuyler, Fitzgerald, Rial, Wallace, Dornin, Wixson.

HEARST TO START A NEW PAPER IN WASHINGTON

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 25.—William R. Hearst, proprietor of the Examiner, the Chicago American and the New York American and Journal, departed for New York yesterday morning. It is announced that he will start a completely equipped modern newspaper in Washington. It is the intention of Mr. Hearst to make his new journal a great national newspaper. It will print reviews on current events and legislation from the pens of the ablest writers in the country, including the leaders in Congress.

Publication will be begun early next year, and the mechanical plant will be as fine as can be turned out. Mr. Hearst will be a member of the next Congress, and if an extra session is called he desires to have his new paper ready to chronicle its doings.

Thomas T. Williams, business manager of the Examiner, left for Washington last night for the purpose of arranging for the lease of a suitable building and other matters connected with the establishment of the new paper.

READ ALL THIS. ENTERTAINED THE WOODMEN.

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CHURCH BAZAAR IN COUNTRY.

HAYWARDS WOMEN PREPARING LARGE AFFAIR FOR DECEMBER 4th.

HAYWARDS, Nov. 25.—The Ladies Aid Society of the Congregational Church is completing arrangements for its annual bazaar, which will be held in the parlors of the church on December 4th. Many beautifully decorated booths will be set up in the parlors, and from these will be sold fancy and useful articles of all descriptions. There will also be refreshment booths where ice cream and cake, candy and lemonade will be sold. The affair will continue during the afternoon and evening and will undoubtedly meet with success.

The ladies of the society have been preparing for this affair for several months, and as a result it will contain many interesting features. Fancy work of the most elaborate nature has been prepared, together with many useful articles of domestic use. The proceeds of the bazaar will go towards increasing the funds of the Aid Society.

LIVELY GAME OF FOOTBALL.

One of the best football contests ever played in Hayward was shown in a game between the Oakland Park and the Lake Merritt, an Oakland team, which resulted in a victory for the local team by a score of 10 to 0. The game was played on Sunday afternoon, and made a number of star plays and was the highlight of the day. He made two touchdowns in a matter of minutes, and in the first half he ran around the end of the field and made the goal easily. The second time he rushed and found his way in a matter of minutes to the spectators to their feet and gave the Oakland fans a real treat. The game was played before the close of the first half. After the Hayward boys had made their first touchdown, the Oakland team, who were the victors, failed to score anything for themselves. The Oakland team, who were the victors, failed to score anything for themselves. The Oakland team, who were the victors, failed to score anything for themselves.

GETS HIS CLAIM BACK.

Court Interpreter H. E. Brunner of this place, who interpreted the testimony of A. B. Brown, the German who was tried Saturday on a charge of disturbing the peace, may not receive his pay for that day's services. (Hon. Brunner's fee for that day's services was \$100.) The satisfaction of Judge Brown, who did not like his interpretation of the German language, but the trouble lies in the claim that was made out by Brunner and presented to the Judge for payment. Brunner had not yet received his money. The Judge is emphatic in his decision that, unless Brunner makes his claim to the court, he will not get his pay.

DID NOT CLOSE STORES.

The two Italian vegetable dealers who have refused to close their stores on Sunday were again rebuffed by the Clerks and Proprietors' Association last Sunday. At an early hour the Association's traveling market was stationed near the open stores, and all day there did a lively business. The result of the day's work is that it is possible to buy vegetables and fruit from the Italian dealers on Sunday. The Italian dealers, who are not members of the Association, are not bound by its rules. They are not bound by its rules. They are not bound by its rules.

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may visit Oakland while in this vicinity. If so he would hardly fail to visit our lee (Crown Prince) as he is known to be a connoisseur.

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ASKS PARTIAL DISTRIBUTION.

Mrs. Alice Lowmeyer today filed a petition to have \$500 distributed to her from the estate of her late husband, William Lowmeyer, who died on December 16, 1901. There is now \$1,891.92 in cash in the hands of the executor.

WAS GRUEL TO HIS AGED HORSE.

PLEASANTON RANCHER IS CONVICTED BY JURY CHOSEN FROM SUNOL.

Philip Kolb, a rancher, will come up before Justice of the Peace P. C. Quinn of Pleasanton tomorrow for sentence for having failed to provide food and shelter for a roan mare, aged 25 years, that had fallen from its usefulness. He was convicted yesterday by a jury of men selected from Sunol. Efforts to secure a jury in Pleasanton failed, and the case was taken to Sunol. The complaint against Kolb was sworn to by G. J. Dakin, a ranchman, who said that he had been told that for four days the horse had been helpless on the brow of a hill, without food, and had finally ended the animal's misery by a bullet.

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Lema Poppenhouse

P. S. One of my daughters is a practicing physician, but she feels that Wine of Cardui is the finest medicine for a sick woman.

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Mrs. Poppenhouse is the Chaplain of Daughters of Rebecca in Chicago, and as such she is highly respected and esteemed. Her happy family is a credit to her. Wine of Cardui comes home to every woman whose health and life are threatened by the "change" which sooner or later comes to every woman. Prominent physicians in every part of the country recognize that Wine of Cardui is the best "woman's medicine" on the market. It is so cheap, so simple, so certain to cure it puts relief in the reach of every suffering woman. At the change of life and at every other trying crisis in a woman's life Wine of Cardui is the medicine to take.

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THE DEFEAT OF LOUD.
COMPARATIVE COST OF GOVERNMENTS.

The case of J. C. Keller, president of the Letter Carriers' Association, presents some interesting suggestions. The Civil Service Commission now has Keller's case under investigation. He is accused of violating the President's order forbidding Government employees to mingle actively in politics or to endeavor to influence legislation in their own behalf. Specifically Keller is charged with instigating opposition to Congressman Loud, who was defeated at the recent election.

The undisputed facts are that Keller obtained leave of absence and came to California on a vacation shortly before the election. While in San Francisco, he was charged with plotting for Loud's defeat and inspiring opposition to him, both among the letter carriers and the labor organizations. Whereupon, he immediately left the city and went to Los Angeles.

It is denied that he worked against Loud, but if he did what, of it? The civil service cranks have gone to the extreme of practically denying an officeholder or a Government employee the ordinary rights of a citizen. They claim he has no right to participate in primaries and conventions, or to advocate the election of his friends and the defeat of his enemies at the polls. It is assumed that drawing a salary from the Government deprives him of the right to do those very things which all students of our theory of government agree is the duty of every good citizen to do.

Mr. Loud had antagonized the letter carriers, who have a powerful and compact organization, by opposing a bill to increase their pay. His opposition was fatal to the measure because he is chairman of the Postoffice Committee. It is quite evident that the resolution of Mr. Loud was equivalent to the letter carriers dismissing all hopes of having their salaries raised for the next three years, for it was a foregone conclusion that he would remain at the head of the Postoffice Committee.

Presumably, at his instigation, the letter carriers were forbidden to actively participate in politics or to importune Congressmen, or have others importune them to get their pay raised. The order was drastic and sweeping. In effect, it deprived the letter carriers of the right of petition, which has been held to be the sacred right of every citizen and the very essence of popular government; and it also denied them the right to openly oppose those who were arrayed against their cause or advocate the election of their friends. The letter carriers were thus deprived of the commonest rights of freemen. They were not even allowed to ask that their condition be bettered.

But the very efforts Mr. Loud put forth to silence the opposition and complaints of the letter carriers proved his own undoing. For every letter carrier who had his tongue tied, Mr. Loud lost a hundred wagging against him. The labor organizations made the cause of the letter carriers their own, and upon that issue alone Mr. Loud was defeated by a majority in a Republican district. He hardly carried a precinct. The side issue tried at the polls was the one between Mr. Loud and the letter carriers, and he lost thousands of votes because he was held responsible for the order making them political enemies. It was an abortive act, for it proved the downfall of its author. Now the president of the Letter Carriers' Association is being hauled over the coals because Loud was defeated. If he had assisted Loud and Loud had been elected, nothing would be too good for him. This fact discloses the humbug of the whole business. Mr. Loud's defeat under the circumstances was natural, but it would have been avoided had he possessed greater sanity or a keener sense of justice. That is past, however, and he had best take his defeat gracefully, and not try to revenge himself by harrying the letter carriers.

The mother of "Blind Tom," the negro musical prodigy, who astonished the world by his marvellous performances on the piano, recently died in Birmingham, Alabama, at the age of 92. She was the mother of twenty children, but Blind Tom was the only one of them that ever exhibited any talent and he was an idiot.

It seems that there must be a flaw in every blessing. Blind Tom, the State where the Presidential Thanksgiving turkeys are bred, has taken a nation to go to the moon, but at a time when the country shows a disposition to become unmanageably Republican.

President Roosevelt may console himself for the failure of his Mississippi hunt by reflecting that the country is too prosperous for him to be very successful.

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SOCIAL EVENTS OF INTEREST.

SOME INTERESTING AFFAIRS THAT WILL INTEREST SOCIETY PEOPLE.

ATHENIAN CLUB.
The members of the Athenian Club entertained informally last night in honor of the Orpheus Club, the affair being a very jolly one. The evening passed delightfully, the Orpheus members rendering several numbers, and an elaborate supper was served.

EUCHRE CLUB.
Mrs. Edward Hale Campbell and Miss George Strong entertained the Monday Euchre Club yesterday afternoon at their home on Tenth Street. Several games of euchre were enjoyed, the prizes going to Mrs. Walter H. Henry and Miss Emma Mahoney.

MISS RAWLINGS TO ENTERTAIN.
Miss Jane Rawlings will entertain at luncheon on Wednesday, the guest of honor being Miss Laura Crellin.

MARRIED IN THE EAST.
Miss Alice Newton, sister of Charles Newton, clerk in the office of Superintendent of Streets, was married in Chicago on November 17 to Dr. Bryan A. Rabe. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. William Wilson of St. Mark's Episcopal Church. The bride was well known in this city, where she had a large circle of friends before going to Chicago some time ago.

PERSONAL MENTION.
Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Peterson have announced the engagement of their daughter Victoria to Mr. Thomas Neal, of Oakland.

ALAMEDA PARLOR.
Alameda Parlor No. 47, the oldest organization of Native Sons of the Golden West in Alameda County, will give its thirtieth anniversary ball on Thanksgiving eve in Armory Hall. Preparations for the function have been in progress for several weeks and the success of the event is now assured. With the members of Alameda Parlor the annual ball is the principal social feature of each year.

GOODFELLOW AT HOME.
Mrs. William Scott Goodfellow and Miss Marion Goodfellow have sent out cards for a reception to be given on Tuesday, December 2nd, from 1 to 6 o'clock at their home at the corner of Fifth Avenue and East Ninth Street, East Oakland.

V. H. METCALF LEAVES.
Congressman Victor H. Metcalf, accompanied by Mrs. Metcalf, left last evening for Washington.

MISS GAGE TO ENTERTAIN.
Miss Mabel Gage will be the hostess on Friday of this week at a five-handed euchre party to be given at her home on Harrison Street in honor of her sister, Mrs. William H. Richardson, who is on a visit from Texas. The afternoon.

A GOOD SAMARITAN.
Being Helped Himself Wishes to Help Others.

The papers were never so filled with advertisements of remedies that will cure every known disease as they are today. These are invariably accompanied by letters from people, testifying in the strongest terms to the virtue and merit of the particular preparation advertised; but because so much is claimed for the medicine, it has come to the point where most readers regard such testimonials as pure "fakes" and made up out of whole cloth.

We are glad, however, to touch for the verifiability of the following from Mr. Wm. Richardson, proprietor of the large printing house in Canton, Ohio, regarding the Pyramid Pile Cure, for which nothing is claimed except that it will cure any and all forms of Piles.

"For several months past I have received so many inquiries from sufferers asking if my testimonial is authentic, that I am inclined to send in a bill to you for postage and stationery.

"It is now two years since I was last troubled, and my return is as clear and as bright as any man who never had piles, although I suffered with hemorrhoids, bleeding and internal piles for twenty-seven years. I will not attempt to detail the agony I suffered, being too happy to say I believe I am cured, after two years of exposure.

"What will cure one man will sometimes not cure another; whether it was the Pyramid Pile Cure that cured me, I cannot say; but I have been free from piles for two years after using your treatment. I have suffered to draw their own conclusions.

"I will answer any communication that a sufferer may ask, and will refer to any business house, bank or manufacturer of Canton, Ohio, concerning my identity, among whom I have lived for forty-eight years."

Pyramid Pile Cure is sold by druggists for fifty cents a package, or will be mailed to any address by Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich., upon receipt of price.

Drop this firm a card asking for their little book describing the cause and cure of piles.

which promises to be a very pleasant one, will include the young friends of the guest of honor.

AN ENGAGEMENT.
The engagement has just been announced here of Miss Elsie Hook, of Waterville, N. Y., and Roscoe A. Goodcell, formerly of Oakland, but now of Shanghai, China. Mr. Goodcell is a graduate of the State University in the class of '98 and has since been an instructor in, and is now principal of the High School at Shanghai. He has many friends here who will bear of his engagement with interest. Miss Hook, the bride-to-be, is also engaged in educational work in China and is a graduate of one of the Eastern colleges.

THE ONLY MEDICINE THAT PREVENTS A RETURN OF THE TERRIBLE DISEASE.
Rheumatism, which does its terrible work in the muscles, joints and tissues, is caused by uric acid which gathers in the blood. To get rid of this poisonous acid which produces the irritations, pains, aches, inflammations, and swellings peculiar to rheumatism, Paine's Celery Compound should be used without delay. No other medicine gives such prompt cheering, and happy results. It is the only medicine that prevents a return of the dreaded disease. Paine's Celery Compound braces the nerves, the blood is quickly cleared of all irritating poisons, tissue and muscle are built up, and the digestive organs perfectly toned. Do not treat with indifference the slightest rheumatism symptoms, the early use of Paine's Celery Compound will save you weeks and months of suffering. Mr. S. L. Conway, St. Louis, Mo., was permanently cured by Paine's Celery Compound after repeated failures with other medicines and physicians; he says:— "I am 41 years of age, and have lived in St. Louis 27 years, and all this time with the exception of three years, I have served in the Engineers' Department as Inspector. Last winter I contracted rheumatism and was laid up. I tried all remedies and doctors, but all failed until I struck Paine's Celery Compound, which has made a permanent cure in my case. I have recommended it to many, and they have used it with the same result."

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TRADES UNIONS MAKES BIG STRIDES.
Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics F. V. Meyers, in his report to the Governor, shows that the increase in trades unionism in this State for the past two years is very great.

There is a noticeable advance in wages and a decrease in hours, ascribed wholly to more thorough organization among the trades.

The following are some of the figures given by Commissioner Meyers. In 1900, 100,000 men were employed in the trades, while today the wage is \$2.75 for ten and one-half hours. Barbers are paid \$2.50 for twelve hours, when they received \$2 only two years ago. Blacksmiths receive at present \$3.25 for nine and a half hours, while in the past ten hours was the minimum. Box makers, brewers, butchers, cabinet makers, electricians, machinists, marble cutters, shoe lasters, lathers, linemen, molders, painters, paper hangers, pattern makers, mill hands, plasterers, wood polishers, rope makers, sandstone curvers, shoe makers, spring makers, stevedores, teamsters, upholsterers, wood carvers and woodmen all hands have all either had an increase in wages or shorter hours of employment and in not a few cases both.

"The comparison shows," says the Commissioner, "that in many cases decided improvement in the conditions of the worker and in but few cases retrogression."

W. J. EMRICK WILL GET HIS MONEY.
At last W. J. Emrick, who, for months has been fighting for compensation for repairing a fire engine belonging to the city, will be paid and he will get his money in a novel manner.

At the meeting of the City Council last evening Emrick was appointed a Council Committee clerk to serve for three months at a salary of \$25 a month.

When Emrick was awarded the contract for repairing the fire engine he became involved in a quarrel with the Board of Public Works and he and the members of the board have been wrangling ever since. They sent a man to Emrick's shop in West Oakland to inspect the work and he was ejected. The board refused to pay Emrick on the ground that he had not done the work to the satisfaction of the board. Then Emrick went to the

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BURNS BELIEVES HE CAN DEFEAT FOLEY.

GREAT FIGHT SCHEDULED FOR THE ACME CLUB-FOOTBALL GAME ON THURSDAY

—BASEBALL NOTES.

"Rough House" Charlie Burns is in great condition for his battle with Harry Foley next Friday night before the Acme Club and so impressed are those who have seen him in training, that they think Foley will not be the favorite with the audience.

The winning of this contest means much to Burns as should he prove the winner he can have the privilege of fighting Tom Kelly at Seattle or Al Neil in this city.

Burns' home is in Cincinnati, but so pleased is he with things out this way that he has decided to make California his home, but in order to do so he knows that he must win next Friday night or else go back to the land of pork.

Foley is putting in his best work at Croft's Gardens in Alameda and those who have seen him go through his program say that he is the same old Foley only faster and stronger than ever before. Foley realizes that he has a hard game to win and he is not in first-class condition. The managers of the men will meet this afternoon and make the selection of a referee.

The announcement of the fighters who will participate in the preliminary of the Burns-Foley go has started considerable comment among the sports and they are all wondering how Manager Lavigne can afford to put up such a strong card, but Billy knows that the public likes to see the best and he believes in giving them what they want.

Seats for the affair are selling like hot tickets and Manager Lavigne is making preparations to accommodate a large gathering.

OAKLAND BALL TEAM WAY AHEAD.

LOCALS BREAK UP THE WINNING STREAK OF SACRAMENTO TEAM.

Oakland increased its lead in the baseball race last week by taking three out of the four games played with Sacramento on the latter's grounds. Of the six games played by Los Angeles and San Francisco two were draws, the same margin went to the Ponies and the remainder to the Losers.

The locals made a great deal better showing on the last trip to Sacramento and if Mike Fisher had any intentions of administering the law, such as he did the previous trip he soon changed his mind.

The following is the standing of the teams to date:

Team	Won	Lost	Draw
Oakland	12	2	0
Los Angeles	7	7	2
San Francisco	6	9	1
Sacramento	6	9	1

Billy Fogle has recovered from the illness that has kept him out of the game for so long and will make the journey to Los Angeles with the Ponies tonight.

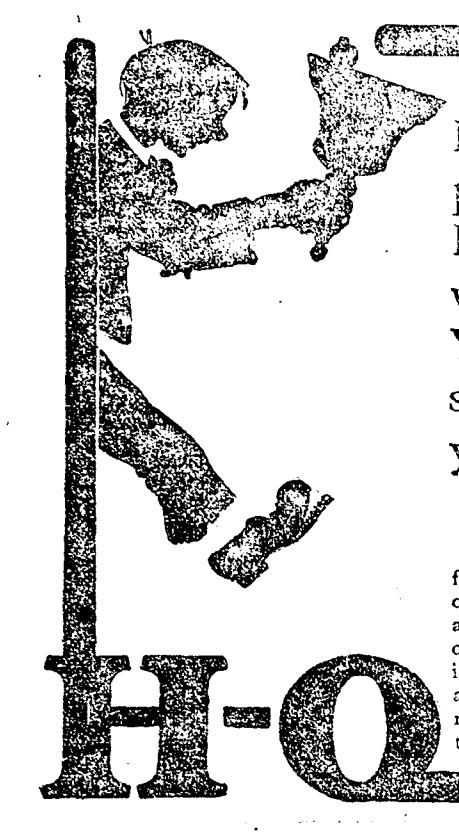
WILL PLAY A GREAT FOOTBALL GAME

TEAMS WILL CONTEST FOR SUPREMACY AT TWELFTH AND MADISON STREETS.

Association football players and their friends are looking forward to the Thanksgiving Day game, it has been decided to play the game on the Twelfth and Madison streets grounds, Oakland. These grounds were made famous years ago, when the old Oakland used to play the annual game against this same Sacramen's Institute that is to play the American-English Rules on Thursday. It will be remembered that it was on these grounds that the Oakland team played and practiced, until one stormy Washington's birthday, some nine years ago, they put to rout the crack Washington's team, the then champion of the Associated Football on this coast. It was on these same grounds that the professional of the Oakland, the Saturday Evening Football Association, and the Oakland Y. M. C. A. team used to play association football from 1899 to 1902. At such a time in the stadium grounds, which twelve years ago used to attract a tremendous crowd. Some of those old-time players are still active in the game, and the association football club, like other things, have changed with time, but the old-time training of "old time" have kept it in.

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WOULD PROTECT THE CHILD.

GUARDIAN HAS BEEN APPOINTED FOR LITTLE ALICE BRUNE.

Alice E. Brune, the six-months-old daughter of Alfred E. Brune and wife, has, through the intervention and assistance of her aunt, Mrs. Martha Berger, succeeded in blocking the efforts of her parents to have a guardian appointed to represent her in litigation over property in Hawaii valued at about \$100,000.

While a contest was pending in this county over the application for the appointment of A. G. Hagedorn, who was nominated by the parents, as guardian of the child's estate, the aunt secured the appointment of H. A. Bigelow, an attorney at Honolulu, as guardian-at-law to represent her little niece's interests in the litigation.

It was the intention of the parents to have Hagedorn appointed guardian of the child's estate here and represent her as guardian-at-law at Honolulu. This, however, has been frustrated by the appointment of Bigelow. Attorney Edward J. Planchon, who represents Mrs. Berger, said this morning that his client would offer no further opposition to the appointment of a guardian for the estate, as the child's interests would be protected by the guardian-at-law.

All seven with McCar's up and at 7 to 2 in the books, had things all his own way in the first event. Kickumhoo got the place from Marquette. Time 1:14.3-1.

McCar's was careless in letting Kickumhoo get through on the rail with Gavetti in the second event. However, it was a true run race and the horses finished in their right places. Hinton stopped badly when the pinch came, as they were nearing the wire. Time, 1:15-1-1.

Mr. Ana set the pace in the seven furlongs for these four-olds, the third on the program, until they passed the paddock at which place Kickumhoo ran ahead and remained in that position to the wire, a length and a half in front of Mac Ana, who was the same distance in front of the favorite, Rosario, who was badly out of breath. Time, 1:19-1-1.

Sad Sam's second was the finishing position in the fourth race, over the turn of course. Stuyve would have won in a few more jumps, and Sad Sam was out of the race. Taylor and Cady's seemed to need this race and will do better later on. Time, 1:11-3-4.

Schlicht had no difficulty in beating his field in the next event on the program, winning easily from Alpha H, who finished a half length in front of Omega, who was considerably backed. Toribio showed a little speed, but did not keep it up. Time, 1:13-3-4.

ROUTINE WORK OF THE CITY COUNCIL

Among the routine business transacted by the City Council last evening was the hearing of the protest against a sewer two hundred feet long into Edwards street. The Council decided to sustain the protest of Mrs. Sanders, W. J. Trapp and others, after hearing their reasons for objecting to the sewer.

Superintendent Sanders of the Home for the Aged Blind was present on behalf of his wife.

A protest against the sewer, said Superintendent Sanders, "because we don't think it is sanitary at this time. There are sewers in Anderson street and they have been there for years. There has been no complaint and malaria and we see no reason why the sewer should be extended to Edwards street."

W. A. Tenney, who lives on Anderson street near Edwards, said he had sewer into Edwards street twelve years ago and he saw no reason for extending the Anderson street sewer. "I said that was to malaria or other illness in the neighborhood."

Miss L. Trapp said she owned the property at the intersection of Anderson street and that there had been no complaint to her.

Condemned Wilson stated that he had made an investigation, as chairman of the Street Committee, and had found a sewer under the ground and had found it in a good sanitary condition. He said he thought it would be malicious to extend the sewer at present.

The protest was then sustained.

NAOMI WAKEFIELD'S ESTATE TO BE CLOSED.

Judge Ellsworth has ordered the bulk of the estate of Naomi Wakefield closed to the estate of her mother, Frank Wakefield. The daughter's estate is valued at \$27,750. Mrs. Wakefield's estate is valued at more than \$100,000. Both mother and daughter reside on the 10th and 11th streets, near the corner of the Golden Gate. The heirs are as follows:

BONDS APPROVED.

The bonds of the following liquor dealers were approved: I. Ketch, 125 Broadway; Olson Company, 917 Washington street; Frank Pereira, 1214 and Washington streets; E. Olson, Third and Jefferson streets.

RESOLUTIONS.

Resolutions were read and disposed of as follows:

Granting permission to the Hutchinson-Rausome Company to macadamize Perilla avenue, from Fourth avenue to Watson avenue, Alameda.

Granting permission to John Geary to sever Ninth street from that thoroughfare to a point 125 feet east of Jefferson street.

Granting permission to S. Cornfield to sever East Twenty-eighth street from Second avenue to the city limits.

Adopted.

Granting permission to L. Valentin to extend a hot-water stand one foot at 527 Twelfth street. Street Committee.

Granting permission to E. R. Tait to construct a driveway on Ninth street west of Washington street. Adopted.

Directing City Engineer to prepare plans for the construction of a main outfall sewer across the right of way of the Southern Pacific Company between R street and Yerba Buena avenue. Street Committee.

Adopting plans of the City Engineer for a sewer across the right of way of the Southern Pacific Company from R street to Yerba Buena avenue. Adopted.

To construct wooden culvert 3 x 4 feet in Adeline street at a cost of \$200. Adopted.

HALLAHAN APPEARS IN POLICE COURT.

Richard Hallahan, who is accused of being drunk and arrested by Policeman Gilbert by climbing him with a chair, has entered a plea of not guilty and demanded a jury trial, which was set for December 17 by Police Judge Smith.



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CITY COUNCIL PROVIDES FOR \$40,000 FOR THE WEST END—DISCUSSION ABOUT A NEW CITY HALL.

The application for a new electric car line from the foot of Broadway to Mount View Cemetery was filed with the City Council last evening and referred to the Ordinance and Judiciary Committee without discussion. Reed and Nushamner represent the petitioner. The application was for that portion of the proposed line inside the city limits, the portion outside the city limits having been applied for at the meeting of the Supervisors yesterday morning.

The route described in the application is as follows:

Beginning at the northeastern end of Placerville avenue, running thence in a southeasterly direction to County Road No. 1, thence along that road and along Pleasant Valley avenue, southeasterly to where the Pleasant Valley avenue is intersected by the northeastern boundary line of the corporate limits of the city of Oakland.

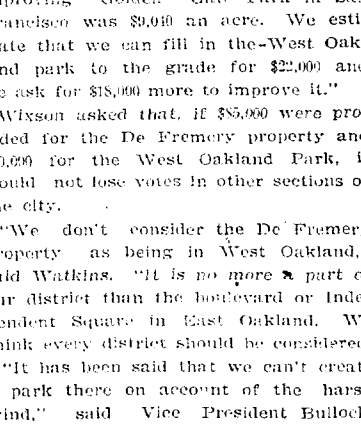
Also beginning at the intersection of the northern boundary line with Pleasant Valley avenue, thence southeasterly along said avenue and along Lake Shore avenue to the southeasterly boundary line of Oakland Heights, thence in a southeasterly direction to the eastern end of Grand avenue, thence along Grand avenue in a northwesterly direction to Webster street to Fourteenth street, thence northwesterly to Broadway, thence southeasterly to Tenth, thence to Washington, thence to Fifth, thence to Broadway, thence to a point 200 feet southeasterly from the southwestern line of First street.

Another franchise.

The ordinance granting a franchise to the San Francisco, Oakland and San Jose Railway to lay tracks on Yerba Buena avenue connecting with the pier now being erected to complete the connection to the Emeryville pier was referred to the Ordinance and Judiciary Committee.

HOSPITAL RECORD.

The report of Dr. R. T. Stratton of the Receiving Hospital shows 76 patients admitted during October. One died, two were sent to the County Infirmary, three still in the hospital, and the remainder discharged.



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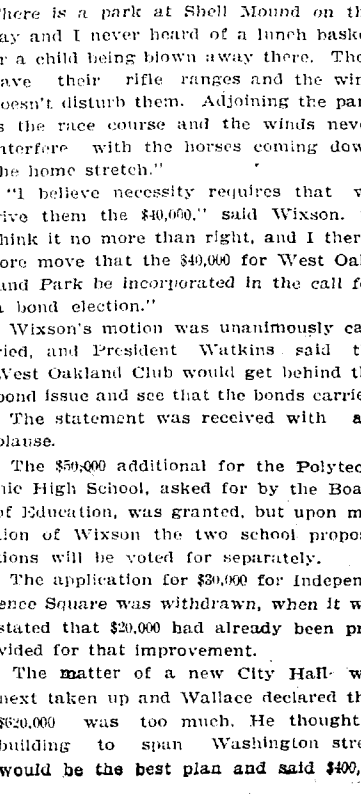
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